

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

What is claimed is:

**1. (currently amended)** A recording medium on which are recorded computer-readable and executable software programs that perform processing by taking as commands an output from a controller which has a variable output pressure sensing means, wherein

said software programs include processing programs that display messages on a screen of a computer in accordance with the output of said controller,

wherein each message comprises a pre-defined ~~sentence~~ phrase having a plurality of ~~sentence~~ phrase components that are sequentially displayed on the screen in a pre-defined order, each phrase including two or more words in sequence forming a syntactic unit, and

wherein a magnitude of an output value obtained from said variable output pressure sensing means determines the sequential rate at which the ~~sentence~~ phrase components are displayed on the screen.

**2. (currently amended)** The recording medium as described in claim 1, wherein the ~~sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed on the screen in said pre-defined order in accordance with a rate of change per unit time of an output value of the variable output controller pressure sensing means.

**3. (canceled)**

**4. (currently amended)** A method for controlling a quantity of ~~sentence~~ phrase components displayed on a computer screen, said computer having a controller including a pressure sensing means, said ~~sentence~~ phrase components being selected and sequentially displayed in order to form a message defined by a predefined plurality of ~~sentence~~ phrase components, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting an operation pressure of a user on said controller by said pressure sensing means;

generating a variable pressure sensing output value that varies depending on said operation pressure; and

displaying said ~~sentence~~ phrase components on said computer screen sequentially at a sequential rate that varies according to said variable pressure sensing output value until said message is displayed;

wherein each phrase includes two or more words in sequence forming a syntactic unit.

**5. (currently amended)** The method as described in claim 4, wherein said ~~message-sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed in accordance with a rate of change per unit time of said variable pressure sensing output value.

**6. (canceled)**

**7. (currently amended)** The method as described in claim 4, further comprising using a correspondence table to determine said ~~sentence~~ phrase components to be sequentially displayed in accordance with said display rate and said variable pressure sensing output value.

**8. (currently amended)** The method as described in claim 4, wherein ~~sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed in accordance with a rate of change between a previous pressure sensing output value and a current pressure sensing output value.

**9. (currently amended)** A computer having a pressure sensing means that detects an operation pressure of a user on a controller, comprising:

a means for generating a variable pressure sensing output value that corresponds to the operation pressure detected by said pressure sensing means,

a means for predefining a plurality of ~~sentence~~ phrase components, said predefined plurality of ~~sentence~~ phrase components being sequentially ordered in a predefined order to define a message, and

a means for arranging and sequentially displaying said ~~sentence~~ phrase components in said predefined order on a monitor of the computer at a sequential rate that is dependent on a magnitude of said variable pressure sensing output value in order to display said message;

wherein each phrase includes two or more words in sequence forming a syntactic unit.

**10. (currently amended)** The computer as described in claim 9, wherein said ~~sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed in accordance with the rate of change per unit time of said variable pressure sensing output value.

**11. (canceled)**

**12. (currently amended)** The computer as described in claim 10, wherein said ~~sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed according to said variable pressure sensing output value by using a conversion table that converts said variable pressure sensing output value into said display rate.

**13. (currently amended)** The computer as described in claim 10, wherein ~~sentence~~ phrase components are sequentially displayed in accordance with a rate of change between a previous pressure sensing output value and a current pressure sensing output value.